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In re Application of:

Doczy, et al.

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METAL GATE STRUCTURES

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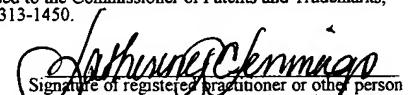
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the June 5, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following
amendments and remarks:

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